



STATE OF INDIANA

Eric J. Holcomb, Governor

INDIANA VETERANS' HOME

3851 N. River Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906
Telephone: (765) 463-1502

Enclosed is the application for admission to the Indiana Veterans' Home. The professional and compassionate team at the Indiana Veterans' Home appreciates your interest in the only state veterans' home in Indiana.

Here are some important items to keep in mind as you complete your application:

- **Please use the checklist for required documentation for applying to the Indiana Veterans' Home.** The Admissions Department is available to complete the application for you either over the phone or in person – (will need signature upon admission.)
- **We accept Medicare A, Medicaid, private insurance and private payment. Special benefits are available for veterans with a service-connected disability rating of 70% or higher.** When applicable, veteran benefits may also help pay for a part of your stay. If your insurance and benefits do not cover the full cost of your care and you are unable to pay from your own funds, we will help you apply for Medicaid after your admission to the Indiana Veterans' Home.
 - *Enclosed is the financial checklist. The Indiana Veterans' Home will gladly provide you with an estimated rate cost upon receiving requested documentation.*
- **Veterans with a VA Service Connected Disability of 70% or greater or determined by the VA to meet the criteria for the Veterans' Administration VA Higher Per Diem Program participation, under 38 U.S.C. § 1745, qualify for free nursing care at the Indiana Veterans' Home.**
- **The current rate to reside at the Indiana Veterans' Home is \$415.14* per day.** This is a comprehensive rate and includes nursing care, room, meals, housekeeping, laundry service, and recreation activities. We will work with you to determine your best options to pay for your stay with us.
- Effective April 1, 2016, the Indiana Veterans' Home Independent Living (Domiciliary) rate is \$138.00* per day. The Indiana Veterans' Home did research and decided to reduce the domiciliary rate to the State Veterans' Home domiciliary United States average daily rate.
- **If you currently live at home and plan to move into nursing care, please contact your local Area Agency on Aging to set up a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS).** The PAS must be completed before entering any nursing home in the state of Indiana. You can reach your Area Agency on Aging by calling (800) 986-3505. Please note: PAS is not required for applicants entering our independent living building.

The Indiana Veterans' Home encourages anyone that has financial questions regarding the daily cost of living charge, to contact our Trust Department at (765) 497-8590 to discuss the payment process.

Please contact Cheryl Coffman for any Medicaid questions. Cheryl can be reached directly by either phone, (765) 497-8693, or email, CCoffman1@ivh.in.gov.

If you have any questions about our application or the required documentation, please contact the Admissions Department at your convenience.

Best Regards,

Tamara M.D. Smith, Admissions Director

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*The Daily Rate is subject to change on an annual basis.